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**Absentee Voting Begins Next Tuesday for
November 7th Special Election**

Greene County Clerk Shane Schoeller announced that absentee voting will start next Tuesday, September 26th, for those eligible voters who are unable to go to their regular polling place on November 7th for the Special Election being held for all of Greene County. For voters in the City of Battlefield and the City of Springfield, they will have an additional question on the ballot pertaining to their municipality in addition to the question placed by Greene County.

Absentee ballots may be voted in the clerk's office at the **Greene County Archives/Elections Center, 1126 N Boonville Ave, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**, until the day before the election. Homebound or out-of-town voters may request an absentee ballot by mail, either handwritten or from the fillable form that can be found on our website. These requests must be signed by the voters and received in the clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the election, November 1st. Mailed ballots must be voted, notarized, returned by mail, and received in the clerk's office before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Schoeller also reminded voters that **Missouri Law now requires a government-issued photo ID to vote in the upcoming November 7th, 2017 Election** and all future elections. To vote, you must present a valid Missouri or United States government-issued photo ID such as a driver license, nondriver license, passport, or military ID. If you do not possess one, you may obtain one (1) at no charge or you may vote by signing a statement affirming your identity and showing one of the following: voter registration card, ID from a university, college, vocational or

technical school located in Missouri, current utility bill, current bank statement, government check, paycheck, or another government-issued document showing your name and address.

If you need assistance obtaining a photo ID to vote, please contact ShowIt2Vote at **(866) 868-3245** or online at: <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/voteridhelp>

Questions about absentee voting should be directed to Schoeller's office at 868-4060 or at: www.greenecountymo.gov/county_clerk/election/absentee.php

The sample November ballots are available in the Greene County Clerk's Office and also online at: www.greenecountymo.gov/county_clerk/election/candb_issues.php

Absentee Request Fillable Application: <https://greenecountymo.gov/files/PDF/file.pdf?id=9615>

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